

METHOD FOR DETERMINING ON DEMAND RIGHT SIZE BUFFERING WITHIN A SOCKET SERVER IMPLEMENTATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Method, apparatus and article of manufacture for acquiring a buffer after data from a remote sender (e.g., client) has been received by a local machine (e.g., server). Because the client data has already been received when the buffer is acquired, the buffer may be sized exactly to the size of the client data. In general, the buffer may be caller supplied or system supplied.